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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Southern California Edison Company (U338E) To Establish Marginal Costs, Allocate Revenues, Design Rates, and Implement Additional Dynamic Pricing Rates.

Application 14-06-014
(Filed June 20, 2014)

ORDER EXTENDING STATUTORY DEADLINE**Summary**

This decision extends the statutory deadline in this proceeding to May 26, 2016.

1. Background

Pub. Util. Code § 1701.5(a) provides that ratesetting cases must be resolved within 18 months of the date the scoping memo is issued unless the Commission makes findings why that statutory deadline cannot be met and issues an order extending the 18-month deadline for a period not exceeding 60 days. In this proceeding, the scoping memo was issued on September 26, 2014. Therefore, the statutory deadline for this proceeding is March 27, 2016.

On June 20, 2014, Southern California Edison Company (SCE) filed Application (A.) 14-06-014, its *Application of Southern California Edison Company to Establish Marginal Costs, Allocate Revenues, Design Rates, and Implement Additional Dynamic Pricing Rates* (Application). Protests to A.14-06-014 were timely filed by the Office of Ratepayer Advocates, The Utility Reform Network, the California Farm Bureau Federation/Agricultural Energy Consumers Association (jointly),

and the Independent Energy Producers Association. The Coalition for Affordable Street Lights and the Alliance for Retail Energy Markets/Direct Access Customer Coalition (jointly) filed timely responses to SCE's application. SCE replied to these filings on August 4, 2014. Evidentiary hearings were held on November 3, and November 19, 2015; no briefs or reply briefs were filed.

A proposed decision that resolves all issues in this proceeding was issued on February 19, 2016. In order to provide the Commission time to consider and issue a final decision, an extension of time is necessary. Therefore, a 60-day extension of the statutory deadline until May 26, 2016, is necessary.

2. Waiver of Comment Period

Under Rule 14.6(c)(4) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Commission may reduce or waive the period for public review and comment of proposed decisions extending the deadline for resolving ratesetting proceedings. Accordingly, the otherwise applicable period for public review and comment is being waived.

3. Assignment of Proceeding

Michel Peter Florio is the assigned Commissioner and Stephen C. Roscow is the assigned Administrative Law Judge in this proceeding.

Findings of Fact

1. The statutory deadline for resolving this ratesetting proceeding is March 27, 2016.
2. A proposed decision that resolves all issues in this proceeding was issued on February 19, 2016.
3. A 60-day extension of the statutory deadline is necessary to provide sufficient time for Commission review and to issue a final decision.

Conclusion of Law

Pursuant to the authority granted to the Commission under Pub. Util. Code § 1701.5(a), the statutory deadline should be extended to May 26, 2016.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The statutory deadline in this proceeding is extended until May 26, 2016.
2. Application 14-06-014 remains open.

This order is effective today.

Dated _____, at San Francisco, California.